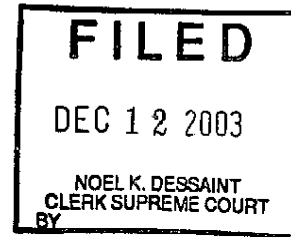


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IN THE ARIZONA SUPREME COURT

In the Matter of:	)	Supreme Court No. R-03-0012
Rule 123, Arizona Rules of	)	
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Civil Procedure and Rules of	)	Rule 123 of the Arizona
Criminal Procedure	)	Supreme Court Rules
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Comes now Richard M. Romley, Maricopa County Attorney, by and through Jerry G. Landau, Special Assistant Maricopa County Attorney, and files this Comment to the Petition to Amend Rule 123 of the Arizona Supreme Court Rules.

The Maricopa County Attorney's Office notes that the proposed amendment to Rule 123(b) includes paragraph 13, defining "sensitive data" to include, among other items "victim's address and phone number" and "a juvenile victim's name". The proposed amendments to Rule 123(g)(5)(G) prohibit certain records and data from being open to the public by electronic means. Included with this group are the parties' residential addresses and victim's names.

The Maricopa County Attorney's Office urges this Court to include the victim's address and phone number, both adult and

juvenile, to §123(g)(5)(G) as being protected. This addition provides a measure of protection properly afforded to victims as well as consistency within the rules.

While it is unclear why the proposed Rule 123 (b)(13) distinguishes between adult and juvenile victims, clearly both adult and juvenile victim's names, addresses and phone numbers should be classified as "sensitive data".

Respectively submitted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003.

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